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CLARETIAN WESTERN PROVINCE - U.S.A.

DECEMBER 1973

ELECTION OF NEW GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On October 8, 1973, the members of the Eighteenth General Chapter of the Claretians, meeting in Rome, announced the election of their new General Government.

Reverend Anthony Leghisa, CMF, of the Claretian Italian Province, was re-elected Superior General for a term of six years. Reverend Ted Cirone, CMF, of the Eastern Province-U.S.A., was also re-elected to the General Board of Consultors; and Reverend Gerard Ruiz, CMF, former representative of the Claretian Congregation before the Holy See, was elected to the Board as Secretary.

Three present Claretian Provincials were newly elected to the Board of Consultors: Reverend Alfred Esposito, Provincial of Argentina; Reverend Roman Moreno, Provincial of Mexico; and Reverend Frederick Fernandez, Provincial of the Spanish Province of Betica.

Reverend Lucas Gutierrez, Director of the Claretian Institute of Religious Life, in Madrid, Spain, was also elected to the General Board of Consultors.

The Eighteenth General Chapter has evaluated the adaptations made at the Claretian Chapter of Renewal in 1967. The seven weeks of deliberations ended on October 24, 1973, the feast day of our Founder. The following day an audience was granted by Pope Paul, who lauded the members of the Congregation for their efforts in the renewal of their institute "with fidelity towards the genuine inspiration of their founder, and regard for the teaching of Vatican II".

FATHER PROVINCIAL RECENTLY VISITED all of the Communities in the Province to personally inform everyone of the events and results of the General Chapter. In each area or Community, the meeting began at 10:00 A.M. and was followed by lunch. Father O'Connor's overall opinion was that the Chapter was very positive in its outlook.

PAT MCPOLIN WAS MADE A KNIGHT CHAPLAIN IN THE ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM in a religious ceremony in Good Shepherd Church, Beverly Hills, on the morning of November 3, 1973. PAT and twenty-four other postulants from the United States and Mexico were invested in the 900-year old military and hospitaller order.

In the evening a Royal Ball and Benefit was held at the Beverly Wilshire to honor His Royal Highness Prince Enrique de Borbon y Borbon, the fourth duke of Seville, and his consort, Princess Dona Maria Jose de Borbon. During the ball, PAT and the other newly invested officers and members, joined the international Order's knights commanders, officers and members in taking the oath of fealty to the Order's Grand Master, Don Francisco.

The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem was founded in 1120 to help alleviate the sufferings of lepers and those afflicted with other contagious diseases. They also engaged in other charitable works. The Order is dedicated to upholding the Christian faith, promoting ecumenism, assisting those in need and helping to eliminate suffering in the tradition of the Crusaders and in the imitation of Christ. Through an organization known as the International Green Cross Association, the Order continues to give service where it is needed.

RALPH BERG WAS RECENTLY ELECTED DEAN of the local deanery where St Anne's (Arvada, Colorado) parish is. The Archbishop of Denver has divided the Archdiocese into groups of four or five parishes to each deanery. St. Anne's deanery has five parishes with a total of twelve priests, including the four Claretians in Arvada. The parishes of the deanery are supposed to work together in whatever programs would be of benefit to all, for the greatest possible efficiency, to avoid duplication of programs, etc.

FRANK FERRANTE HAS BEEN GIVING A LECTURE SERIES in the large Meeting Room of the Provincial Residence. Covering a wide range of subject matter under the general title of "Christian Awareness and Involvement", the series has been held bi-weekly since October 10th. The last lecture will be on December 19th. On

the feast of our Founder, in addition to the lecture, the Liturgy of the Eucharist was celebrated. Concelebrating Mass with FRANK were Fathers RON ALVES, ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, JOHN HAMPSCH, BILL KING and LOUIS OLIVARES. Over 150 persons participated in the liturgy which had a visual homily (slides prepared by DICK MEDER) given by FRANK.

AVE CENTER/SAN FRANCISCO IS GOING FULL FORCE IN THE PERSONAL APOSTOLATE FIELD reports Jim Overend, a member of the community. Among the apostolates undertaken by the students: Jerry Floyd is involved in the social justice area with the Farmworkers. Part of Jerry's work is lining up parishes where information regarding the plight of the Farmworkers might be conveyed to concerned Christians through special liturgies and lectures. Paul Slaby and JIM OVEREND are working on a Suicide Hot Line in Berkeley. They cover the midnight to 8 a.m. shift each Saturday morning and their work consists of counselling people with suicidal tendencies who call in. After several weeks of monitoring calls, they have recently been given the responsibility of handling them by themselves. Some of the men are continuing their work as Chaplain's assistants at the hospitals and some are continuing liturgical planning at Sacred Heart parish where BOB ELDAN celebrates Mass each Sunday.

The Community also had their first Day of Recollection for the new scholastic year on Saturday, October 6th, at Angel Island in the San Francisco Bay. FRANK FERRANTE was the main celebrant for this traditional monthly event. It was a cold and misty day but everyone agreed it was a success. On the previous Friday MANNY MARUFFO of St. Leander's, Pueblo, gave the community a talk on team-ministry.

THE CLARETIAN GUILD OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAN MARCOS, held their Annual Dinner on October 11 at the Holiday Inn. CARLOS CASTILLO, JIM MCIVOR and LARRY MOEN were special guests of the Guild for the evening's program, which featured a talk on mental retardation by Mrs. Ruby Rudd of the Brown School.

MANNY MARUFFO HAS BECOME A VOTING MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LITURGICAL COMMISSION. MANNY, a Co-Pastor of St. Leander's in Pueblo, is already on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for the diocese of Pueblo.

LARRY LOVELL IS GIVING A SIX-WEEK WORKSHOP IN BERKELEY on the subject of "Becoming a Person: Awareness of Self and Others."

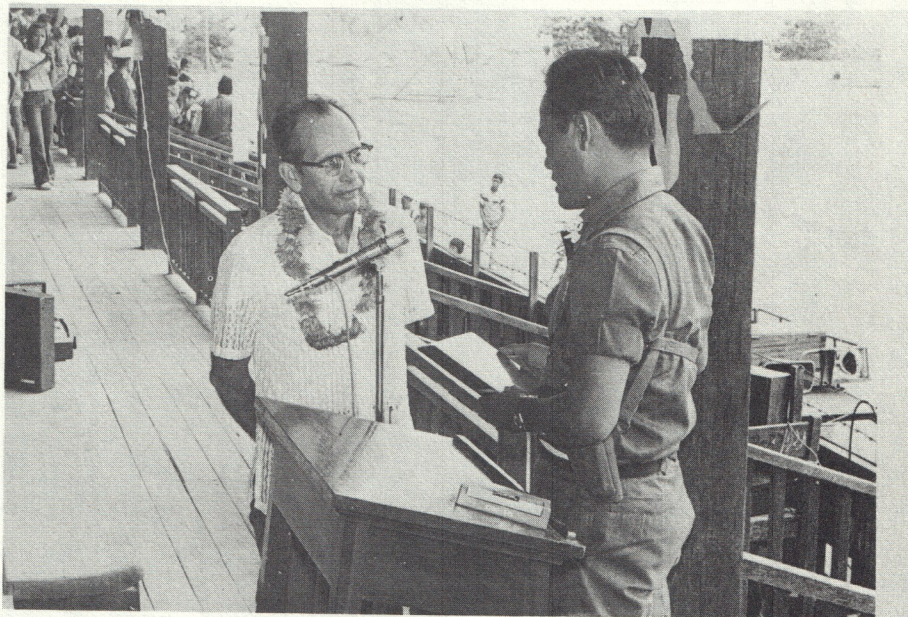
This workshop is being held under the auspices of the Newman Center at the University of California at Berkeley. The series began on November 19 and is concerned with the thesis that becoming a person requires an awareness of particular attitudes that can stifle human growth. The six weeks will be aimed at attempting to understand these attitudes and encouraging personal development. Areas of concentration will include Human Communication, Spirituality as a Fundamental Value, and the Need to Explore Self.

A MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR THE NIGERIAN MISSION WAS HELD AT THE PROVINCIAL RESIDENCE on November 18, 1973. Entitled "Claretian Festival of Music", the two-hour musicale featured the musical talents of SAM AZZARELLO, Edward Hales, Patricia Corbett and Murray Korda. The large audience, gathered in the Main Lounge of the Provincial Residence, was highly appreciative of the magnificent artistry displayed by the quartet of musicians. BILL KING welcomed the guests and told them that all proceeds raised by the musicale, and by the benefit drawing following, were going to FRANK AMBROSI and his novices at St. Mary's Seminary in Nigeria.

MODESTO LEON HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COMMISSION OF LOS ANGELES. MODESTO is the only Brother on the six man Board coordinated by Fr. Patrick Ziemann. The first project was a seminar on "The Troubled Youth", which consisted of three workshops given at Mt. St. Mary's Doheny Campus on November 30. MODESTO'S workshop was on "The Teenager and Gangs". The descriptive blurb in the brochure read: "Brother Modesto Leon, C.M.F. of East Los Angeles, together with youth gang leaders, will present this workshop on ways the Church can influence gangs." MODESTO'S particular area of work within the Commission will be concentrated on youth in gang and barrio situations. Brother says the Commission hopes to eventually set up other committees in various areas that will be extensions of the work being done by the core groups. The Commission is a part of the "Continuing Education Program for Priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles-Ministry to Youth" program sponsored by the Archdiocese. MODESTO was recently featured in two front page stories printed in THE TIDINGS which told of his work with gangs in East Los Angeles.

PHOTOGRAPHS - - - - -

- 1) August 15, 1973 - BERNIE O'CONNOR and JOE DARIES on their way to the General Chapter in Rome.
- 2) Philippines - HANK HERRERA receiving an award from the army commander for his public service. HANK gave the army three walkee-talkies that helped them in their fight against the rebels.
- 3) Philippines - TOM MITCHELL attended the celebration as a spectator.



1st. Row -- Right to Left:

Fr. Moreno, General Consultor for Apostolate; Federico Fernandez, General Economo (Provincial of Betica); Fr. Cirone, General Consultor for Government; Fr. Gerardo Ruiz, Secretary General; Fr. Esposito, General Consultor for Religious Life (Provincial of Argentina); Cardinal Tabera, Prefect of Congregation of Religious; Fr. Leghisa, Superior General; Lucas Gutierrez, General Consultor for Formation; Fr. Lobejon, Procurator General (Not a Consultor); Aureliano Diaz, (Delegate of Peru); Manuel Revollo (Delegate from Bolivia); Bro. Pascual Hernando (Delegate of General Government).

2nd. Row -- Right to Left:

Juan Rodriguez (Provincial of Peru); César Di Césare (Provincial of Italy); Marty Kirk (Delegate of U.S. East); Jose Vinas (Former General Consultor); Emilio Pablo (Provincial of Philippines); Antonio Vidales, (Delegate of Betica); Jose Ciller (Provincial of Aragon); Severino Alonso (Delegate of Leon); César Baigorri (Provincial of France); Francisco Fierro (Provincial of Central America); Felix Herrero (Provincial of Antigua); Ignacio Cambeiro (Delegate of France).

3rd. Row -- Right to Left:

Ignacio Blanco (Delegate of Philippines); Basilio Tejador (Delegate of Venezuela); Joaquín Videira (Delegate of Portugal); Gomez Merayo (Delegate of Antilles); Luis Gutierrez (Provincial of Castille); Gabriel Mejia (Delegate of Columbia, Occ.) Julian Hernandez (Provincial of Venezuela); Gasper Garcia (Provincial of Leon); Freitas Alves (Provincial of Portugal); Gonzalo de la Torre (Provincial of Columbia, Occ.); (light jacket) Cándido Palacín (Provincial of Cantabria); Christian Ihedoro (Special Delegate of Nigeria).

4th. Row -- Right to Left:

Luis Hornung (Delegate of Casas Generalicias); Jesús Palacios (Delegate of Baetica); Francisco Foci (Delegate of Italy); Carlos Ariz (Delegate of Central America); Manuel Vilar (Provincial of Catalonia); Pedro De Grandis (Delegate of Japan); Juan Megale (Delegate of Brazil Centr.); Macario Diez (Delegate of Castille); Michael Mahon (Delegate of England); Segundo Alonso (Provincial of Canada); Antonio Fradera (Provincial of Japan); Bro. Zappato (Delegate of Columbia); Raul Mehiring (Delegate of Argentina); Gustavo Alonso (Former Secretary General); Eduardo Garrido (Provincial of Chili); Alfredo Perez (Delegate of Aragon); Rudolfo Mainka, (Delegate of German - partially hidden); Americo Romito (Delegate of Brazil Mer.); Mario Calvo (Delegate of Chili); Peter Wareing (Provincial of England); Raul Cruz (Delegate of Mexico); Dionisio Jutras (Delegate of Canada);

Top Row -- Right to Left:

Timotio Urqurii (Delegate of Cantabria); Irene Diez (Former General Economo); Martinez Guerra (Former Prefect of Apostolate); Jesús Morrás (Provincial of Bolivia); José Márquez (Delegate of Guinea Aeq.); Pedro Franquesa (Delegate of Catalaunia); Gerardo Garussi (Provincial of Brazil Mer.); B. O'Connor (Provincial of US West); Peter Schutz (Provincial of Germany); Joseph Daries (Delegate of US West); Jose Uranga (Delegate of Castille); Gene Grainer (Provincial of US East).

* Missing: Francisco Mejía (Delegate of Columbia Orientalis)

LOUIS OLIVARES WAS RECENTLY NAMED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENISM in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles by the local Senate of Priests. His contribution to the Committee is expected to provide some input regarding the ecumenical activities taking place in the Mexican-American community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND REMEMBER OUR DEAD. Those on the recovery list are JOE ANGLIM and JOHN SCHNEIDER. Recently deceased are Mr. Zacarias Lopez, father of AL LOPEZ, Mr. Nick Ferrante, uncle of FRANK FERRANTE, and Mrs. Rita Hincks, sister of BERNIE O'CONNOR. AL celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection for his father on November 17, and FRANK did the same for his uncle on November 20. BERNIE officiated at the Funeral liturgy for his sister in Chicago.

THE NEW EDITOR OF THE CMF TIPS IS DICK MEDER and he will welcome any "tips" you would like to send in regarding yourself or your community. Because DICK lives in the Provincial Residence in Los Angeles there is usually no problem in collecting news items from the local communities; difficulties arise however, in hearing about what is going on outside of Southern California. Let him hear from all of the communities, particularly those in Arizona, Colorado, Texas and northern California. It would be appreciated if each community would decide upon a "community reporter" who would could send in (by the 20th of each month) any news regarding the local community. Photographs of events that would be good to share with the Province at large, are also needed. If possible, send black and white pics, but sharp, clear colored pictures can be used. They will be returned to the sender.

In order to somewhat remedy the staleness of reporting news after it has happened, we would like to inaugurate a monthly CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS. If any community has something of interest happening in the coming six weeks or so, let the editor know and a brief notice will be placed in the TIPS. In this way current news will be circulating through the Province and we might get a better idea of what are various communities are like. For example:

DECEMBER 1973

- 20 - Soledad : a Dinner for members of five different gangs in the parish is being sponsored by the East Side Parents' Association, Modesto Leon and Pat McPolin.

DECEMBER DATES
Birthdays - Ordinations

- 6 - John Hampsch (1925)
- 7 - John Corminas (1920)
- 8 - John Hencier (ord.1972)
 - Rufus Olabarrieta (1902)
- 11 - Robert Bishop (ord.1971)
 - Stephen Sherwood (ord.1971)
- 15 - Leo Delgado (1927)
 - Ronald Alves (ord.1972)
- 17 - Frank Ferrante (ord.1970)
 - John Martens (ord.1970)
- 19 - Thomas Matin (ord.1925)
- 21 - Francis Pyka (ord.1946)
 - Fernando Vega (ord.1940)
- 22 - George Sturm (1913)
 - Manual Maruffo (ord.1970)
- 23 - Louis Bossi (1915)
 - John Fessler (1930)
 - Victor Marin (1895)
- 27 - John Atucha (1901)
- 30 - Edward Kolb (1906)

JANUARY DATES
Birthdays - Ordinations

- 1 - Thomas Mitchell (1917)
- 3 - Charles Alonso (1938)
- 4 - Jerry Caffrey (1939)
- 7 - Frank Stanford (1940)
 - Richard Trevino (1917)
- 10 - Isidore Garcia (1930)
- 14 - Aloysius Dot (1906)
 - Joseph Nuevo (1912)
- 20 - John Arans (1899)
- 24 - Joseph Gutierrez (1909)
 - John Moreno (ord.1970)
 - Joseph Torres (1910)
- 26 - Manual Maruffo (1943)
- 30 - Diego Barrios (1920)